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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, CASC, LA

SUBJECT: DEAN CASE

REF: STATE 52737

1. LAO AMBASSADOR KHAMPHAN PANYA TOLD DEPTOFF THAT, IN RESPONSE TO HIS MESSAGE TO VIENTIANE ABOUT BEING CALLED IN BY ACTING SECRETARY ON DEAN CASE, MINFONAFF HAD MERELY REPLIED THAT IT HAD ALREADY ANSWERED SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ON DEAN (VIENTIANE 1467). KHAMPHAN ADDED THAT SINCE HE ASSUMED WE HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT FONMIN'S RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE, WHICH HE HIMSELF HAD NOT YET RECEIVED, HE DID NOT PLAN CALL ON ACTING SECRETARY TO REPORT THIS ABSENCE OF A MEANINGFUL RESPONSE TO HIS OWN QUERY.

2. KHAMPHAN ADDED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER SISOUK HAD WRITTEN HIM MONTH AGO THAT LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT WERE USING DEAN CASE TO TRY TO PROVOKE US TO RETALIATE, FOR INSTANCE BY WITHHOLDING AID. ALTHOUGH LPF SAID THEY WANTED AID, HE
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WENT ON, IN REALITY THEY WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE IT

WITHHELD WHICH WOULD DAMAGE ECONOMY AND IN TURN ENABLE
LPF GAIN POPULAR SUPPORT. ROBINSON

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